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COMPRISING A MATRIX  
POLYMER AND A LAYERED  
CLAY MATERIAL HAVING A  
LOW QUARTZ CONTENT

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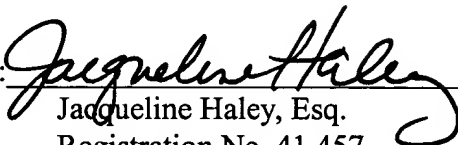
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